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**CONSENT BY ASSIGNEE FOR CORRECTION OF  
INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**

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New York University, a non-profit organization and institute of higher education having an office at 70 Washington Square South, New York, New York 10012, as Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the invention and U.S. Patent Application No. 09/605,521 filed June 27, 2000, entitled "TRANSGENIC PLANTS THAT EXHIBIT ENHANCED NITROGEN ASSIMILATION," hereby consents to amendment of the application to name the following actual inventors: GLORIA CORUZZI, TIMOTHY BREARS and IGOR OLIVEIRA.

Inventors GLORIA CORUZZI and TIMOTHY BREARS assigned their rights in the above-identified application and invention to New York University in an Assignment which was recorded in the Office on January 5, 1995 at Reel 7334, Frame 560. A new Assignment from GLORIA CORUZZI, TIMOTHY BREARS and IGOR OLIVEIRA to New York University was

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